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In Re Application of : November 13, 2001
Liebmann et al. :
Serial No. Unassigned : Examiner:
Filed: : IBM Corporation
Title: Alternating phase shift mask
design with optimized phase shapes: Dept. 18G/Bldg. 300-482
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